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SENSOR PLATFORM AND
METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION : **Mail Stop: RCE**
OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2005, the period for response to which
having been extended by three months to October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified
U.S. Patent application as follows: